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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING MULTI-WALL CARBON

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Inventor(s): Yasunori SAKURABAYASHI et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 27 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
- Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement along with form 1449 and 8 references.
- 6. Claim to Priority along with Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-307351 filed on October 22, 2002.
- 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	19	-	20	0	x \$18		0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$86		0.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290						<u> </u>	0.00
Subtotal						\$	770.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	770.00

8. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; \$0.00 additional claims fee; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-307351, filed October 22, 2002, in Japan.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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